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In re Application of : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Hiroshi Shirakawa et al. : **FOR CONSIDERATION OF IDS**  
Application No. 09/773,913 : **UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**  
Filed: February 2, 2001 :  
For: AUCTION SYSTEM AND METHOD :

This is a decision on Applicants' Petition under 37 CFR 1.181 filed on October 29, 2008 to consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on October, 10, 2006.

The Petition is dismissed as **MOOT**.

Applicants have requested that the Director instruct the Examiner to consider the IDS filed on October 10, 2006 and to sign and return the IDS indicating a consideration of the documents and references listed on the form.

A review of the record shows that an initialed copy of the referenced IDS was mailed to Applicants on December 10, 2008. As well, a communication was mailed concurrently stating that the IDS was entered and considered.

**SUMMARY:** The Petition is dismissed as **MOOT**.

Any questions regarding this decision should be directed to Charles R. Kyle, Supervisory Patent Examiner, at (571) 272-6746.

  
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